

ARAVALI

Jaipur

Mapping Regional Livelihoods Opportunities

As part of her capacity building work with development stakeholders especially NGOs and District and Block level development functionaries, ARAVALI would like to engage the services of livelihoods experts with sound practitioner orientation for ***Mapping Livelihood Opportunities and Constraints of Selected Segments*** across the Western and Eastern regions of Rajasthan.

Objective of the Assignment

Compilation of community level livelihoods aspirations, and the potential for and constraints to livelihood initiatives and interventions across the operational areas of selected NGOs in the Eastern and Western regions of Rajasthan.

Scope of Work

1. The term *community* would need to be interpreted from a livelihoods framework. A community will/may have diverse segments which will need to be identified and elaborated upon in the report, with a clear estimation of segment size and their geographical spread and locations.
2. While elaborating on the livelihood intervention potential for a particular community, critical and subsidiary constraints to their existing livelihoods and the potential of livelihoods options aspired for by the segment will need to be brought out clearly.
3. The analyses of constraints to a community's existing livelihoods as well as to achievement of their aspirational livelihoods would have to be clearly articulated and well-supported by evidence and sources of evidence and/or data.
4. The aspirational livelihood interventions would require a professional assessment of future scenario with pessimistic, optimistic and realistic projections for each suggested livelihood intervention.
5. The expert will be required to draw up the value chain of existing livelihoods engagements of the community segment. This will involve mapping the activity, the value creation process, and the key skills, knowledge and related technology associated with the value creation process.

As part of this study, the expert will be required to interact with key district and block level functionaries and value chain players along with linked research and technology institutions who could contribute to / associate with the suggested intervention.

Assignment Time Line

The study needs to be completed in a fortnight for a specific Community segment; up to three key community segments may be covered in an NGO's area.

The secondary data sources, and the primary research based on a detailed methodology will be finalised in consultation with ARAVALI. The study report and attendant documents would be the property of ARAVALI and the expert would not use the same with any agency without the prior approval of ARAVALI.

Interested Consultants may submit their proposal for a region-wide study, clearly indicating study methodology, work plan, and budget estimate to ARAVALI at aravali-rj@nic.in / sanjeev@aravali.org.in on/before 25th May 2010.